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TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS:

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action dated January 19, 2005, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2

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